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READABLE FOR RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE  
SAME**

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

The Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 5, 2001, and no communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time. The undersigned attorney requests the status of the application and the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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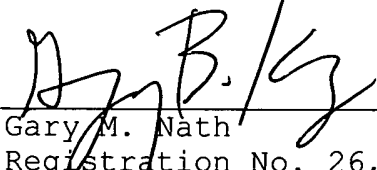
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